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REDUCTION IN CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has taken a decision to reduce some centrally sponsored schemes related to the Ministry; and

(b)if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b)Yes, Sir. During the 9th Plan Period and first year of the 10th Plan, the planning Commission reviewed the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and recommended the rationalization and merger of some schemes as under:

Name of the Scheme in 9th Plan	Name of the merged Scheme
Post Matric Scholarships to SC students Book Bank Scheme for SC students	Post Matric Scholarships and Book Banks for SC students.
Hostels for SC boys Hostels for SC girls Hostels for OBC boys and girls	Hostels for SC, OBC and Minority boys and girls
Coaching & Allied Scheme for SCs Pre-Examination Coaching for OBCs	Coaching for SCs, OBCs and other weaker sections for competitive exams
Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on economic criteria	
Post Matric Scholarships for OBCs Pre Matric Scholarships for OBCs	Pre & Post Matric Scholarships for OBCs and Minorities students